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RESPONSE TO COMMUNICATION

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

The Communication mailed 22 March 2005 states that the Response filed by Applicant on 14 January 2005 was non-responsive with respect to the status identifier for claim 6. Applicants wish to cancel claim 6. Accordingly, please enter the following claim amendments.

This Response is being timely filed within the one-month response period.